(3) The contractor shall issue his own permits and chits, a sample of which must be filed in the District Forest office and the Kakankote Range office. Any bamboos removed without such permits and chits shall be liable to seizure by any Forest Officer, and the contractor shall have no claim for compensation.

(4) The felling of green bamboos must be commenced on one side and proceeded on regularly by blocks of about 300 acres, and not on any account throughout the whole area simultaneously.

(5) The contractor shall be required to issue permits for bamboos to raiyats of neighbouring villages at not more than the seigniorage rates for their own use but not for sale.

The seigniorage rates are as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Cart-load	2	8	0
Head-load	0	2	0

In cases of disputes as regards the number of bamboos per head or cart-load removed by raiyat the District Forest Officer's order shall be accepted by the contractor, and no claim for compensation shall be made.

(6) The contractor should maintain a register showing the daily issue of permits for cart-loads and head-loads and an extract from which must be sent to the Range office at the close of every month with duplicates of permits issued by him.

(7) The successful purchaser shall pay the accepted bid amount as follows :—One-half on or before the date of agreement ; one-half on or before 31st December 1897.

(8) The contractor shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 pledged to the District Forest Officer as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

(9) No charcoal should be burnt in the forests.

(10) The sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer.

(11) If the contractor fails to act up to any or all of the above conditions he will be liable to the penalties and the compensation which the law permits.

(12) For further particulars apply to the Range Officer, Kakankote.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Forest.	Area of the proposed block.	Boundaries.
Kakankote State Forest.	About ¼ square mile.	North—Chigurkere halla. South—Buradikatte block line. East—Chigur tittu. West—District demarcation line.

T. ABDUL KARIM, *Dt. Ft. Officer, Mysore Dt.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Committee of the Kolar district at a meeting held at Kolar on Monday the 16th August 1897.

PRESENT.

A. Rangaswamaiengar, Esq., B. A., B. L., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. V. Arunachellam Mudaliar, Officiating Executive Engineer, Kolar division.
„ Abdul Aziz, Extra Assistant Commissioner and in charge of General Assistant Commissioner's office.
„ M. Krishnaiengar, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
„ C. Rajaram Rao, Assistant Surgeon, Kolar.
„ S. Krishna Iyer, Amildar of Kolar.
„ Suryanaranappa, Amildar of Bowringpet.
Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Chintamani.
„ P. R. Venkatasubbaiya, Amildar of Mulbagal.
„ Krishnaswamaiengar, Amildar of Srinivaspur.
„ S. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Sidlaghatta.
„ C. Narayana Rao, Amildar of Chikballapur.
„ K. G. Shamanna, Amildar of Bagepalli.
„ J. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Goribidnur.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Kallahalli Ramegauda of Kolar.
„ H. Venkatramanaiya of Malur.
„ Lakshman Rao of Sidlaghatta.
„ Javali Subba Sastri of Chikballapur.
Mr. Konapalli Baira Reddi of Chintamani.
„ Ramalingappa Naikar, Pallegar of Gummanaikanpalya.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. K. S. Doraswami Iyer, in charge of Chikballapur sub-division. | Mr. V. N. Gopal Rao, Amildar of Malur.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Nangli Vittal Rao of Mulbagal.

1. The undermentioned papers were read and recorded.

(1) Proceedings of the last meeting, dated 19th June 1897.
(2) Details of receipts and expenditure for April 1897.
(3) Government Proceedings No. 13523-4—L. F. 89-95, dated 19th June 1897, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 999 for constructing a musafirkhana at Gaunpalli.
(4) Government Proceedings No. 13521-2—L. F. 89-95, dated 19th June 1897, sanctioning a re-appropriation statement for Rs. 12,500 on account of the Chintamani-Chelur road and Goribidnur-Maddagiri road.
(5) Government Proceedings No. 13665-6—L. F. 103-95, dated 24th June 1897, sanctioning the appropriation of Rs. 15 for purchasing some articles such as locks, crowbars, &c., for the use of three musafirkhanas in the Goribidnur taluk.
(6) Government Proceedings No. 13699-707—L. F. 344-96, dated 25th June 1897, sanctioning the grant of five scholarships tenable for three years for training in native medical treatment in the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore.
(7) Government Proceedings No. 554-62—L. F. 96-96, dated 13th July 1897, directing that statistical and other information regarding schools for primary education maintained from 24 per cent of the local cess be embodied in future District Fund Administration Reports.
(8) Government Review on the Annual Administration Report of the Kolar Local Fund Circle for the year 1895-96.
(9) Government Proceedings No. 11562-6—L. F. 254-96, dated 24th April 1897, sanctioning the District Fund budget estimate of the Kolar circle, for 1897-98.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 1953-54—L. F. 29-97, dated 5th August 1897, sanctioning the lump sum appropriation of Rs. 16,932 to meet the cost of works within the President's power of sanction.

Recorded and resolved that the following allotments be made to the various taluks out of temporary conservancy charges and charges for removing prickly-pear.

TEMPORARY CONSERVANCY CHARGES.

	Taluk.	*Amount.* Rs.
1.	Kolar	300
2.	Mulbagal	300
3.	Chintamani	200
4.	Bowringpet	250
5.	Sidlaghatta	250
6.	Chikballapur	150
7.	Bagepalli	200
8.	Goribidnur	300
9.	Malur	200
10.	Srinivaspur	200
11.	Gudibanda	50
	Reserve	100
	Total .	2,500

CHARGES FOR REMOVING PRICKLY-PEAR.

	Taluk.	*Amount.* Rs.
1.	Kolar	600
2.	Bowringpet	500
3.	Chintamani	400
4.	Mulbagal	500
5.	Sidlaghatta	1,000
6.	Bagepalli	100
7.	Malur	500
8.	Srinivaspur	500
9.	Gudibanda	100
10.	Chikballapur	100
11.	Goribidnur	100
	Reserve	1,600
	Total ..	6,000

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 13938-46—L. F. 320-96, dated 30th June 1897, sanctioning temporarily for one year the employment of Work Inspectors for the supervision of works undertaken by the Revenue Department from District and Municipal Funds.

Recorded and resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to kindly examine the existing Work Inspectors and report upon their qualifications for the information of the Board.

4. Official Memorandum No. 13465—L. F. 159-96, dated 18th June 1897, from the Dewan's office, requesting the opinion of the District Fund Board regarding the construction of a tunnel near Budikote and a road dam near Bowringpet. (Subject No. 209 of the Dasara Representative Assembly Proceedings of October 1896).

Resolved that in the opinion of the Board these works are not so urgent as the improvement of the road itself and that it would be sufficient to improve the approaches on the two streams.

5. Official Memorandum No. 13621-8—L. F. 159-96, dated 23rd June 1897, stating, with reference to Subject No. 43 of the Dasara Representative Assembly Proceedings of October 1896, that the printing and distribution of Kanarese translations of Local Fund and Municipal Boards' proceedings should be done as much as possible.

Recorded with the remark that proceedings of the Local Fund Meeting be sent up in future in Kanarese also for publication in the *Mysore Gazette.*

6. Read Kolar Executive Engineer's No. 251 of 10th August 1897, forwarding copy of Superintending Engineer's No. 2438 of 3rd August 1897, regarding the planting of the edges of the rear slopes of tank bunds with lakki, wild croton and other trees.

Recorded with the remark that wild croton and lakki may be tried as an experiment on one or two tank bunds in each taluk.

7. Bagepalli Amildar's report No. 621 of 12th June 1897, requesting sanction for constructing in-patients' wards in the Bagepalli dispensary.

Resolved that these are urgently required at Bagepalli, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta and that steps be taken for their construction.

8. Goribidnur Amildar's No. 6 of 16th July 1897, requesting sanction for a sweeper to the Dodkurgodu musafirkhana which was completed lately and for providing the same with the usual supply of vessels, &c.

Resolved that a sweeper be recommended for sanction of Government for this musafirkhana as it is far removed from any village and that provision for vessels should be made in the supplemental budget.

9. Supplemental budget for the District Fund and Local Funds General incomplete works and for other purposes.

Resolved that the statements of incomplete works be passed and submitted to Government for sanction.

10. Read President's review on the following statements of works carried out of District Fund and Local Funds General for 1896-97.

STATEMENT No. I.—DISTRICT FUNDS.

No.	Tâluk.	Sanctioned for 1896-97.		No. of works tâken up and work done.		Works not attempted at all and amount sanctioned.	
		No. of works.	Amount.	No. of works.	Amount.	No. of works.	Amount.
			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1	Kolar ...	26	8,211 4 9	23	4,241 3 6	3	1,529 11 4
2	Bowringpet ...	35	4,073 7 5	23	1,858 6 2	12	1,362 15 7
3	Chintamani ..	15	4,711 1 0	10	1,896 14 9	5	1,603 0 0
4	Mulbagal ...	27	5,813 2 9	25	3,776 2 0	2	250 0 0
5	Sidlaghatta ...	25	6,577 0 0	20	3,332 6 6	5	1,633 0 0
6	Chikballapur ...	20	7,494 2 10	13	2,654 4 9	7	4,371 0 0
7	Bagepalli ...	10	4,959 14 0	8	2,221 9 9	2	800 0 0
8	Goribidnur ...	16	3,629 0 0	16	3,342 6 4	...	...
9	Malur ...	30	5,647 10 6	24	3,012 11 0	6	1,850 0 0
10	Srinivaspur ...	12	2,212 3 3	11	1,909 3 3	1	50 0 0
11	Gudibanda ...	9	1,111 11 0	6	159 1 0	3	708 0 0
	Total ...	225	54,440 9 6	179	28,404 5 0	46	14,160 10 11

STATEMENT No. II.—LOCAL FUNDS GENERAL.

No.	Taluk.	Sanctioned for 1896-97.		Spent during the year.		Sanctioned for 1896-97 for which bills are not received.	
		No. of works.	Amount.	No. of works.	Amount.	No. of works.	Amount.
			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1	Kolar ...	26	7,877 6 11	25	4,931 8 2	1	85 0 0
2	Bowringpet ...	16	1,509 15 4	8	211 11 4	8	1,114 14 0
3	Chintamani ...	33	5,180 1 6	15	1,591 13 0	18	2,263 0 0
4	Mulbagal ...	20	1,497 8 0	18	558 2 0	2	370 0 0
5	Sidlaghatta ...	23	5,862 7 6	14	1,821 7 0	9	2,474 0 0
6	Chikballapur ...	7	1,390 0 0	3	610 2 3	4	761 0 0
7	Bagepalli ...	27	3,411 0 0	12	540 1 4	15	1,604 0 0
8	Goribidnur ...	6	1,836 0 0	4	695 0 0	2	636 0 0
9	Malur ...	10	2,796 4 0	8	1,348 4 0	2	549 0 0
10	Srinivaspur ...	32	3,555 6 0	28	1,769 5 2	4	609 0 0
11	Gudibanda ...	6	830 0 0	6	271 5 0	...	...
	Total ...	206	35,746 1 3	141	14,348 11 3	65	10,465 14 0

Recorded with the remark that the Amildars should submit a report showing the amount of work done within the year but not paid for for inspection in the year

11. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 250, dated 10th August 1897, forwarding a memo of subjects to be discussed at the meeting.

(1) *Resolved* that as the road from Mulbagal to the junction with the Ooregum railway feeder is used mostly for heavy traffic in connection with the Gold Fields and as this road has to be maintained at a high standard of repairs owing to the carting of heavy machines, &c., the Executive Engineer should be requested to apply to Government for having this road transferred to the Provincial Funds.

(2) *Resolved* that the proposal for raising the mileage grant from Rs. 50 to Rs. 80 for the maintenance of Kolar-Venkatagirikote road be sanctioned for the current year. This will necessitate an additional grant of Rs. 750.

(3) *Resolved* that as the Mulbagal-Goribidnur road and Budikote railway feeder are in great need of improvement the extra grant of Rs. 40 per mile as proposed be sanctioned tentatively for this year. The amount of additional grant required will be Rs. 3,360.

12. Read Superintending Engineer's No. 2532 of 9th August 1897, forwarding copy of his inspection note on Chintamani-Chinnasandra road.

Resolved that the consideration of the Superintending Engineer's proposal for metalling this road be deferred for this year.

13. *Resolved* that the next meeting be held at Chintamani on Saturday the 30th October 1897.

14. The non-official members met together and decided that Messrs. Venkataramanaiya and Ramegauda be deputed to represent the Local Fund Board of this District in the Representative Assembly during the ensuing Dasara.

A. RANGASWAMAIENGAR, *President.*

Notification, dated 30th August 1897.

C. Suryanaranappa, Taluk Sheristadar and 3rd Class Magistrate in charge of the Bowringpet taluk, is hereby invested with the "Power to take cognizance of offences under the Excise Act."

A. RANGASWAMAIENGAR, *Dt. Magistrate.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur district, dated the 16th June 1897.

PRESENT.

Mr. M. Narain Rao, President.

Official Members.

1. Mr. K. R. Srinivasaiengar, M. A., General Assistant Commissioner.
2. „ C. T. Dalal, L. C. E., Executive Engineer.
3. „ T. S. Nanjappa, M. B., C. M., Assistant Surgeon.
4. „ Muhammad Raza, Amildar of Tumkur.
5. „ J. D. Chinnappavu Pille, in charge of Chiknayakanhalli taluk.
6. „ Vedantadesigamaiengar, Amildar of Sira.
7. „ P. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Gubbi.
8. „ B. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Tiptur.
9. „ H. R. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Pavagada.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Ramadasappa.
2. „ Abid Ali Saib.
3. „ Agali Krishnappa.
4. „ Ganganna Chetti.
5. Mr. Syed Mustafa Saib.
6. „ Srinivasatatachar.
7. „ Chikkanna Chetti.

ABSENT.

Official Members.

1. Mr. R. Shama Rao, Amildar of Kunigal (owing to pressure of work in the taluk).
2. „ B. Vasudeva Rao, Acting Amildar of Maddagiri (Do)

1. Read Superintending Engineer's letter No. 1187, dated 29th April 1897, forwarding copy of his inspection note on the Tumkur-Maddur road with the Chief Engineer's orders thereon and requesting that the desirability of improving the road from Tumkur to Kunigal by metalling it and of increasing its mileage repair allotment may be represented to the District Fund Board.

The Board observe that this road is in urgent need of improvement, but regret that their representation to Government for metalling it from Provincial Funds did not meet with approval. They therefore resolve that out of the annual allotment for maintenance, the worst portions of the road be metalled instead of being gravelled as at present.

2. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 353 of 26th May 1897, forwarding for approval an estimate for Rs. 833 for special repairs of Hagalvadi-Chelur road and for allotment of funds.

Resolved that sanction to the estimate be deferred till receipt of orders on the budget estimates for 1897-98.